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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [73], Assignee, should read:

-- **Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.**, Johnston, IA (US); and
Curagen Corporation, New Haven, CT (US) --.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 3, should read:

-- *spinafera* and *Rhinocladiella atrovirens*. The polynucle- --.

Column 56,

Line 3, should read:

-- Three APAO polynucleotides and related polypeptides --.

Line 4, should read:

-- were isolated from *Exophiala spinifera* (isolated ESP002 and --.

Line 8, should read:

-- were isolated from *Rhinocladiella atrovirens* (isolate --.

Line 9, should read:

-- RAT011) designated RAT011_C1 (SEQ ID NOS: 41 and 42), --.

Column 223,

Line 33, should read:

-- encoding polynucleotide linked to a fumonisin esterase --.

Line 34, should read:

-- encoding polynucleotide, wherein the APAO encoding poly- --.

Line 41, should read:

-- and wherein said fumonisin esterase is ESP1. --.

Line 51, should read:

-- 6. The host cell of claim 5 wherein the cell is a plant cell. --.

Line 52, should read:

-- 7. The host cell of claim 6 wherein the plant cell is --.

Line 46, should read:

-- and wherein the fumonisin esterase is ESP1. --.

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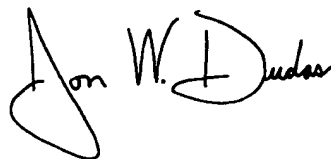
Column 223 (cont'd).

Line 47, should read:

-- 12. The host cell of claim 11 wherein the cell is a plant cell. --.

Signed and Sealed this

Third Day of January, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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